

Mesopotamian Cuneiforms- Self Reflection Clay Activity

Checklist:

Is my cuneiform square? IC

Did I include 2 offerings and a signature? C

Is my writing neat and easy to read? C

Does my symbol look how it is supposed to? C

Are my symbols deep enough to make an impression, but do not break through my tablet? C

Does my writing flow from left to right? C

Mark: 9/10

Student Reflection:

I gave myself a mark of 9 out of ten because I didn't meet all my expectations, I did not make my cuneiform in a shape of a square. I gave myself a mark of 9 because I think I used my time well, I didn't get distracted and I was on task.

In this activity, I enjoyed smoothing out the clay with a bit of water using my fingers. I enjoyed this because it was interesting to see the cracks on the clay go away with just a little bit of water. I found it difficult trying to make the symbols look neat. I found this difficult because there would always be excess clay around the symbols.

If I had the chance to make another Mesopotamian Cuneiform tablet, One thing I would do differently is to shape the clay in a form of a square, because the Cuneiform tablet that I recently made was in a form of a circle.

Offering Decoding:

Offering #1: 5 Tree

Offering#2: 80 Bird

Signature line: Great Female